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BIG LUMBER ORDER

The following clipping from the Wainwright Star has reference to T. G. Cook, proprietor of the Imperial Lumber Co., in Mirror, and also proposed builder of the new Imperial hotel in this town:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway company holds the distinction of having placed the largest lumber order in the West with any wholesale company at one particular time, the shipment amounting to 800 cars or an approximate tonnage equal to forty train loads. Second to this big order comes that given by T. G. Cook, of the Imperial Lumber Co., with headquarters at Wainwright, who placed an order worth upwards of \$300,000. Delivery of this will be made at Wainwright, Irma, Jarrow and Mirror, where branch yards of this company are now in operation and at other points on the G. T. P., where it is Mr. Cook's intention of opening up new yards. This comprises but a part of the lumber that will be stocked during the year by the several yards of the company."

ESTRAY.

A red yearling steer came to my place about the 15th of June. Branded **U 7**.
E. H. JESSIE,
5- Lamerton, Alta.

ESTRAY

On the premises of William Merkle, since Dec. 16, 1911, one Spotted Red and White Bull Calf, coming one year old. Some white on face; no marks or brands.
N. A. DONALDSON,
15- Brand Reader.

ESTRAY

On the premises of L. S. Olsen, sec. 14, r. 22, twp. 40, since Nov. 1910, one large dromedary Steer, 4 or 5 years old. Black on both flanks; tail white; white underneath, on both jaws and face. Notch from right ear. Branded **U T** on right hip, and **H H** on right shoulder.
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For Sale

A few head of Well-broken Horses, in good condition; One Tent 16 ft. x 24 ft.; also quantity of Farm Machinery.
Apply to—
W. L. CROOKS,
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A FARM SNAP

100 Acres of choice Farm Land, 2 1/2 miles from Mirror. 45 acres of summer fallow, ready for seeding; balance all open prairie. Frame house, nearly completed; good spring well. All under wire fencing. Will sell for part cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to

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Real Estate, Lamerton and Mirror.

and although double this amount will be purchased during the year, it is well worthy of mention that next to the C. P. R. Mr. Cook has placed the largest order ever placed in Western Canada at one time. The dimensions of it are described in the following interview with Gordon Jonah, to whom the order was given and who represented the Edgewood Lumber Co., of Enderby, B. C.: "Of course I am delighted with the business that Mr. Cook has given me and especially in view of the fact that next to the C. P. R. he has handed out the largest order ever received in the West. The shipment, were it made at one time, would necessitate more than a score of trainloads, comprising millions of feet of everything in lumber from the roughest to the best and superior grades of finish. As you doubtless imagine, I will go back to my company well pleased and more than satisfied." Mr. Jonah is quoted throughout the West as one of the best salesmen on the road and Mr. Cook is recognized as one of the shrewdest buyers in Alberta."

Rye Grass Seed

For Sale

I have a limited quantity of Western Rye Grass Seed for sale, price \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to GEO. E. PETERSON,
15-3 Lamerton P. O.

For Sale

1 400-Egg Incubator and Brooder, Sypher's make. All in good order.
Apply to Miss EDWARDS,
Alta P. O.
or E. GOATER,
Mirror P. O.
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Seed Grain for Sale

300 bushels of Banner Oats, at 50c. per bus.; 300 bushels of Invincible Barley, at 60c. per bushel; 100 bushels of Red Chaff Wheat, at \$1.00 per bush.; 20 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$2.50 per bushel. Seed is all clean and in A 1 condition.
Apply to PHILIP NEIS,
Lamerton P. O., Alta.
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Warning!

Will the party who removed the lumber and building material from the Methodist Church, Mirror, return same at once and save further trouble. By order of the Church Board,
S. G. DUNHAM,
Chairman.

AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

O. C. Smith, of Calgary, was a business visitor in Lamerton and Mirror this week.

L. E. Motz was a visitor in Wainwright for several days during the past week.

Col. Hogg, of Alia, was in town on Wednesday, and while here left instructions with THE JOURNAL, whereby dates for auction sales can be arranged. Col. Hogg has had considerable experience in this line of business and guarantees to give good satisfaction.

Miss Doris Clarke, of Rochester, N. Y., is a visitor with her father, D. O. Clarke.

Parties looking for a snap in farm property, had better see Clarke & Goater. Read their ad.

Without doubt the masquerade dance on the evening of February the 14th, will be attended by the largest crowd of the season. The dance is under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, and as the members are numerous in this locality, they all plan to be present. The affair will take place in Johnson's pool room, Mirror.

Jack Hughie, from Lamerton, is giving a hand with the fishing at the Keller tepees, situated at the Narrows, and also recuperating after a strenuous winter's work at the pitch table.

J. N. Mitchell is a visitor in Edmonton for a day or so this week.

B. S. Murray, of London, Ont., route agent for the Canadian Express Co., was in town on Wednesday evening.

Frank Elvin, a representative of W. S. McLaughlin Co., grain shippers, of Calgary, was in town on Wednesday looking up business and getting a line on the amount of grain to be shipped from Mirror. We expect to be in a position next week to publish grain prices from the above company, the same being wired here on the day THE JOURNAL is issued, and it will give intending shippers an idea of the prices prevailing at that time.

A. M. Keller took in the dance at Delbourne last Friday evening, when a new pool room was opened.

Amos Humphrey, of Reed Point, Montana, was a visitor with T. R. and Mrs. McCorkell, for a few days this week. Mr. Humphrey is grandfather of Mrs. McCorkell, and is the owner of large tracts of land in Iowa and Montana, which he will endeavor to dispose of and invest in Alberta property. He was very favorably impressed with the Mirror district, and it is quite probable that he will locate here shortly.

WANTED—By the 1st of March a building suitable for dwelling about five rooms, if possible. Apply to printing office.

M. J. Hoy, of Lumsden, Sask., has taken over the barber shop in connection with Johnson's pool room, and will look after all the tonsorial work.

F. A. Mackenzie, overseer of fish wardens, from Totfield, paid a visit to Buffalo Lake on Thursday (today), and found everything o. k. All parties who are fishing at the lake must comply with the law and secure a license before they can dispose of their fish.

Chas. Roy is away to Edmonton on business.

The Parish Magazine, a monthly magazine, issued for the benefit of the three parishes, Alia, Olive and Mirror, was received last week. Rev. O. Creighton has charge of the paper, and it will be devoted to the best interests of the church, and will also contain news from the towns mentioned. The subscription price is 10 cents per copy or \$1.00 a year.

Jack Parker has returned from Biggar, Sask.

BOARD OF TRADE

A well attended meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, with President Flewelling occupying the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A mass of correspondence was disposed of. It was decided not to take any space in the advertising scheme being run in connection with the Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Lethbridge. Letters of enquiry were read from different parties in Portland, Ore., regarding prospects for moving picture shows, photography and several other lines and will be answered by the Secretary.

A communication from Mr. Reid, New Jersey, was read, asking for particulars re town, and submitting a proposition to start an electric light plant. It was thought that the town was not advanced far enough to take the matter up, but would consider it later.

The telephone committee had not completed their canvas for subscribers, but will proceed at once to get in touch with the proper officials, in regard to locating a central at Mirror, and will also get another petition out amongst the farmers. There are now over fifty names on the list, and this number will be increased considerably.

The by-law committee reported and the following by-laws were read for the first time: By-laws relating to officers, members, yearly fees, rights, retiring members, liability, visiting members, accounts, attendance of meetings and voting powers. The balance will be discussed at the next meeting. The Secretary was instructed to write the Transcontinental Townsite Co., stating the wants of the town in certain lines of business, and asking for their co-operation.

Meeting adjourned to meet on Feb. 20, at C. F. Bentley's.

BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Richard Barritt entertained her lady friends on Saturday afternoon, and the young people on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Graham, teacher at Ripley school. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. J. H. Sorum and Ross Estell played for the dance at News on Friday evening.

Born—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barritt, a son.

Martin Sorum, wife and son, returned home last Monday, from their visit to the States.

C. H. Estell visited Alia on Tuesday last.

South Buffalo Lake, Jan. 30.

Mirror Defeats Alia

In a Good Game of Hockey, by a Score of 12 to 7

The Mirror hockey supporters were given their first chance to witness the locals in action on Wednesday afternoon, when they stacked up against the Alia aggregation in a clean fast game of hockey. The match was the first to be played in Mirror and the home team are highly elated over the result of the game. Alia were apparently quite confident of putting one over on Mirrorites, but the plans of mice and men gang astray, and instead of a victory, they wended their way homeward with the knowledge that they had tried one too many and failed, the score being 12 to 7.

The ice was in good shape and the weather all that the doctor ordered, and a little bit more thrown in for good measure. The game was divided into three periods, with six men to a side. The first half was fairly even, but the locals managed to find the net for two counters in succession, after which Alia made one point. The balance of the game was confined mostly to centre ice and the visitors' territory, although the individual and combined rushes of Christie and Watchorn were always dangerous, and the majority of the scores are credited to these two players. Both teams are sadly in need of practice and showed a disposition to lag continually.

The six man stunt gave the players plenty of time, and while a few combination plays were in evidence, the scores on both sides were nearly all made on individual rushes. There was considerable tripping and numerous off-sides, but only two penalties were handed out to each team. The Alia team only looked like winners at one stage of the game, and that was in the first half, when they came within an ace of tying the score, but after that the result was never in doubt.

The list of injured was confined to Suggett and Watchorn, who were disabled for a few minutes on account of being hit in the tender spots by the puck, but were able to play the game to the finish.

Watchorn and Christie were the pick of the visitors and both played a strong consistent game for the entire sixty minutes. The balance of the team were on dock at certain periods of the game, but could not keep up to the pace set by these two. For the locals it would be impossible to designate who was the best, everyone showing up to good advantage, and with a little practice together, would be able to give the best of them a good run for their money. As a whole they clearly outlasted the visitors in stick handling and rushes, but poor shooting was a factor in keeping the score down to an even dozen.

The line-up was as follows:
Mirror (12) Alia (7)
Harper goal Russell
Suggett point Reid
Sains centre Watchorn
Sawle left wing Masson
Staples centre Christie
Good right wing Yarwood
Referee, J. T. McKie.

After the match the visitors were the guests of the Mirror Hockey Club at a supper in the King George restaurant where the best of good feeling prevailed. The Alia team are a

good bunch of sports, and a return game will be played on a date to be decided later.

CATTLE STEALING CASE

The arrest of John Warthorn in the Lower Lake district last week, charged with stealing twenty-five head of cattle from F. E. Auger of Ewing postoffice, south east of Stettler, has brought some surprising facts to light bearing on the cattle industry in central Alberta. Mr. Auger lost during 1911 about 70 head, which he thought had strayed, but now believes were stolen. During the last two or three days numerous complaints have been coming to the police in Stettler from ranchers and stock farmers in various other parts of the district claiming to have had large numbers of cattle stolen. It is believed by the stockmen that there is a regular organized gang of cattle thieves operating all through this part of the country. The police are busy working on the cases, and are being assisted by some members of R.N.W.M.P. force at Edmonton.

The partnership which has existed between Drs. Armstrong & Mooney, Alia, has been dissolved. The former will move to Coronation, while Dr. Mooney will continue the practice in Alia.

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The above semi-weekly service will be changed shortly to a Daily Service.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. A. W. McINTOSH
Watersloo, 11 a. m.; Mansfield, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1912.
Rutherford, 11 a. m.; Lamerton, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1912.

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. O. CREIGHTON, M. C.
Services are held in St. Monica's Church, Mirror, at 3 p. m. on the second Sunday, and 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in the month.

Auction Sales

I have had a wide experience in conducting auctions, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Dates for sale can be arranged at THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Col. Hogg,

Alia Alta.

When Limbs and Chest Ache

ZAM-BUK GIVES EASE QUICKLY

Have you got cold in your head? Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs tired out, back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism to have become here and there. Your chest feels tight, and there is a pain between your shoulders.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take one or two pills, and in a few minutes the aching limbs will be free from pain.

Mrs. H. Davis, 20 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest I found such relief and freedom from the throat and chest as I had never before experienced. I also used Zam-Buk on my limbs, and in three days from the time I began to use it, I was free from all the aches and pains in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also be found a cure for colds, chapped hands, frost bites, ulcers, hemorrhoids, sore throat, inflamed patches, halber eruptions and chapped hands generally. All drugs and stores sell it, or you may order from Zam-Buk Co. Avoid harmful, untested and untested.

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Head Nurse: Several.

Head Doctor: But didn't I inject eight?

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Discovery of Porcelain in Europe

(Result of discovery in the East of the Philosopher's Stone)

The date of the discovery in Europe of porcelain, as distinguished from earthenware, is known quite exactly, and the professional alchemist, Bottger, of Meissen, sitting under the stars and gazing at the moon, was the first to make the discovery. The discovery of porcelain was made by Bottger, of Meissen, sitting under the stars and gazing at the moon, was the first to make the discovery. The discovery of porcelain was made by Bottger, of Meissen, sitting under the stars and gazing at the moon, was the first to make the discovery.

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"Middle Kingdom," and who based his assertion on Chinese information. All mention of Chinese information is found in a still earlier Chinese work, the "Shih-chi," which was compiled by the Chinese historian, Sima-tien, in the first century B.C. The "Shih-chi" contains a list of the names of the Chinese who were known to the Chinese, and it is from this list that the Chinese name of "Porcelain" is derived.

But now having the advantage of long and careful research, Herr Ernst Zimmermann, Curator of the world-famous Royal Porcelain Collection in Berlin, has come to the conclusion that Chinese porcelain was invented toward the end of the fifth century of our era, and he names as the inventor the Minister of Public Works, K'ao-t'ung, who was a very thorough knowledge of antiquities. This was the first time that the Chinese name of "Porcelain" was mentioned in the Chinese records.

Prior to this time, says Zimmermann, the Chinese records contained no mention of porcelain, and the Chinese name of "Porcelain" was not known to the Chinese. The discovery of porcelain was made by Bottger, of Meissen, sitting under the stars and gazing at the moon, was the first to make the discovery. The discovery of porcelain was made by Bottger, of Meissen, sitting under the stars and gazing at the moon, was the first to make the discovery.

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LIMIT OF EXTENDING CREDIT

At no time of the year is the question so widely discussed as the present, due to many reasons, chief of which is the lagging notion of the money markets of the world and the prevailing standard in business the world over. The opening months of any year are the same and during this period discretion must be exercised.

The matter to be decided and one that is of worthy importance lies in the extension of credit to those who cannot pay until the necessary cash is forthcoming with the opening-up of spring and the resuming of work in respective lines. In the western country due reference must be made to the farming classes, who in many cases are short of cash but still must live until the necessary money with which to keep up the expense of living have been secured. In numerous cases they are in extreme circumstances, following a partial failure of the crops and the prevailing price of farm products.

Both merchant and consumer must live, but where to draw the line is a difficult decision to arrive at. Consistent with terms and ratings, many merchants must receive a percentage of cash sales in order to keep up to the trade and commerce of the country.

It must be admitted, that much difficulty is encountered in determining what a percentage of credit to give a customer. In fact, it must be governed by keen observation and business ability, tempered perhaps by a little philanthropy. Before anyone can net a profit in his business or respect the line of industry, it is obvious that he first use his working capacity to such an extent as to at least feed and clothe himself. No man can be successful in any line and make money, if he cannot use this capacity to advantage and feed and clothe himself first.

THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE

It has been announced that the Dominion Government will lose little or no time in the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The contractors will be instructed to go ahead with the work. There are now, as there always have been, different opinions as to the advisability of building this line. Apart from the two sides that are bound to be taken in the matter on account of party politics, there are those who from a non-partisan standpoint sincerely differ on the question. The western people almost in a body believe that the country would make no mistake in constructing the railway to the Hudson's Bay. It is desired

chiefly on account of being a shorter route for the western grain to Europe. A shorter land would undoubtedly be advantageous to these provinces, and about the only objections to the scheme are the shortness of the open season on the Bay and the doubts as to the safe navigation from the railway terminal to the broad Atlantic.

The period of open water after harvest in any year is, of course, very short, but this country has reached the stage when there is plenty of wheat to haul all the year round, and there will be large quantities of grain for export for the whole open season on Hudson's Bay. Apart altogether from the shorter haul, the west needs vastly greater transportation facilities than it has today. Even one month of traffic by the Hudson's Bay would be better than having to ship grain over the Soo line to Duluth, to be stored there until spring, when navigation opens on Lake Superior.

Even outside the reasons for shorter haul and increased traffic facilities, is there not great need of a railway into the northern parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the development of the resources in those parts? There does not appear to be any criticism of the planning of railways into northern Alberta and northern British Columbia. Why, then, oppose the opening up of the northern parts of the other two provinces? We can easily understand that some of the people of eastern Canada would prefer to see the western grain pass through the eastern ports, but they are not likely to suffer much from the exporting of some of our products through Hudson's Bay.

The railway should, and no doubt will be built, and if managed properly will likely prove a profitable undertaking in due time. There are large cities in other countries as far north as the Hudson's Bay, and many of us hope to see the day when either Churchill or Nelson, perhaps both, will be important Canadian seaports.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE

The most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again," has brought such an enormous amount of new subscriptions to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with filling of orders, but in the columns of that paper this week, we notice a positive guarantee from the Publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly for 1912 will receive a copy of the picture "Home Again."

Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at present. \$1.75 pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture, and THE MIRROR JOURNAL.

An Ottawa despatch gives the following text of the marriage bill which it is said, will come up for consideration in parliament:—Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perform any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed according to such laws, shall everywhere in Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding the religious faith of the person so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the said ceremony.

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The second meeting of the M. M. M. was held on Saturday evening last, at the restaurant of Jas. Steers. The meeting was attended by Messrs. Jewell, Steers, Ruthven, Keller, Staples, Mitchell, Flewelling and McCormack, Jr., the remaining members having legitimate excuses for their absence. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mitchell, chairman pro tem, and who proceeded to give his report of the search for suits. The question of the kind was finally decided upon, it being moved and seconded that Mr. W. C. McCormack be asked to make the suits for all the members and to be allowed a certain amount for each one. Mr. Ruthven next gave his report on the make-up question, which was passed upon. It was further agreed that Mr. Mitchell on his trip to Edmonton should make enquiries as to wigs and various other sundries. It was moved, seconded and carried that H. W. and G. B. Williams be appointed by the club as end men for the show. The drafting and discussion of the program was then in order. Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Flewelling be singing instructor. Mr. Jewell was appointed to look up jokes for all the members except the end men. After sundry discussions as to music, jokes, costumes, make-ups, etc., it was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the same place. All members of the club should be present to receive the announcement of their parts. The meeting closed at a late

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